ധനകാര്യവും, ഭക്ഷ്യവും വകുപ്പുമന്ത്രി (ശ്രീ. കെ. എം. കോര):

(എ) ഉണ്ട്.
(ബി) പ ഴ—വ്—ഫ ൻ ദ ഫ-ൽ.
(സി) ഉണ്ട്.
(ഡി) ഫ ദ—ൻ—ഫ ൻ ദ ഫ-ൽ.

GENERAL ELECTIONS

*78. (69) **Sahib Bahadur A. Abdul Razaak:** Will the hon. Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it is the intention of Government to provide fair and equal opportunities to all parties that wish to participate in the coming general elections; and

(*b*) if so, will he be pleased to state the policy of Government *vis a vis* the perpetuity sought to be given to the lengthy list of Associations and Trade Unions declared unlawful under Government Notifications Nos. H2/1/50-CS and H. 2/1/50/CS, dated 2nd January 1950?

Chief Minister **(Sri. C. Kesavan):**

(*a*) Yes; Government propose to provide fair and equal opportunities to all political parties, except associations which have been declared unlawful.

(*b*) It is not proposed to lift the ban on the associations which have been declared unlawful under the Government Notifications referred to.

Unstarred Question and Answer

തരംതാഴ്ത്തൽ

പ. (ദ) സാഹിബ് ബഹദൂർ ടി. എ. മൈതീൻകുഞ്ഞ്: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ചീഫ് മിനിസ്റ്റർ സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) റവന്യൂബോർഡ് സൂപ്രണ്ടായിരുന്ന മി. മീരാൻ രാവുത്തരെ തരംതാഴ്ത്തിയതു എന്തുകാരണത്താലാണ്;

(ബി) അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ പേരിൽ ഉന്നയിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ആരോപണങ്ങൾ അന്വേഷണത്തിൽ തെളിഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

ഉത്തരം.

(എ) മി. മീരാൻ രാവുത്തരുടെ പേരിൽ ഉന്നയിക്കപ്പെട്ട ആരോപണങ്ങളെപ്പറ്റി അന്വേഷണം നടത്തിയതിൽ അദ്ദേഹം കുറ്റക്കാരനാണെന്നു കണ്ടതുകൊണ്ട്.

(ബി) ഉണ്ട്, വിശദവിവരങ്ങൾ അടങ്ങിയ ഗവൺമെൻറ് പ്രോസീഡിംഗ്സ്, ഫൻ ദ ഫ ഏപ്രിൽ ഫ ഠ-ാം തിയ്യതിയിലെ തിരു-കൊച്ചി ഗവൺമെൻറ് ഗസറ്റിൽ ഒന്നാംഭാഗം ൻ ന വ-ാം പേജിൽ പരസ്യപ്പെടുത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINES

The Travancore Medical Practitioners' Act (Amendment) Bili—*(cont.)*

Mr. Chairman: Now we will continue the discussion on the Travancore Medical Practitioners' Act (Amendment) Bill. Mr. P. Balakrishnan Tampi was on his legs when the Assembly adjourned the other day. Mr. Tampi may continue his speech.

Sri. P. Balakrishnan Tampi: Sir, a strong memory is not my virtue and, therefore, I don't remember whether what I say now has been already said yesterday. I think I was at the point that there is inevitable delay in bringing legislation in the

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House because of the set up of affairs in the Republic. I was at the point that registration involves recognition also by other States and therefore inevitably there must be some correspondence in the interchange of ideas regarding the eligibility of candidates to be put on the Medical Practitioners' Register. If registered practitioners of this State are not recognised in other States it would be discredit to this State. In the same manner practitioners of the other States will have to be recognised by the State also.

So far as the qualifications are concerned, minimum attainments will have to be decided by Government only after consulting other States and also the Central Government. All these I have stated before in reference to the recommendations made by the Committee on Indigenous Medicine. That is one of the reasons why this has been delayed.

There is an inter-mingling of different species of men engaged in the healing art. How could the Unani, Homeopathic and Allopathic practitioners be put together on the same Council. People have been feeling that it is better to have Medical Councils regulating each particular branch of medicine. For all these, certainly Government will have taken time and there is nothing to be blamed. I only congratulate the Government in taking ample time for considering all these points before bringing a legislation on the matter. Mr. Thanu Pillai said that it is a simple affair and that it is very easy to nominate or fix the number of members. For the information of my hon. friend I would say that this re-enactment has not been delayed because of the difficulty of fixing the number of personnel of the Committee. This involves many more important things.

Sri. A. Thanu Pillai: Whoever said it was due to the difficulty of fixing the number of members?

Sri. P. Balakrishnan Tampi: I mean the number of members in the committee, their term of office, etc. That is what I gathered from the speech of Mr. Thanu Pillai. If I am wrong, I may be corrected. With these words, I very heartily support the introduction of this Bill.

Sri. D. Gnanasigamoni: I wish to make a few observations. So far aa I can understand three things are sought to be achieved by this amendment Bill. One is contrary to the terms of the Medical Act fixing the number of members as seventeen. This amendment Bill wants to vest power with Government to fix a smaller number in cases of non-availability of qualified candidates. Another thing is that no Act done by the Council, whether before or after the commencement of the Travancore Medical Practitioners' (Amendment) Act, 1951, shall be deemed to be invalid on the ground merely of the existence of any vacancy in, or any defect in the constitution of the Council. Thirdly it vests power with Government to extend the term by two years. These are the three things sought to be achieved by this amendment bill. If we go carefully through the Act itself we will see that for all these things there are already provision in the Act itself. In the case of absence of members, even if there are vacancies, the Council can very well function. In this connection I wish to draw the attention of the hon. Minister in charge to section 9 Sub-section 2 of the existing Act. There it is explaind clearly. If a Member's tein of office expires, he continues to be a Member till his successor is elected or nominated. Therefore, it appears to me that, as it is there is no difficulty. Besides, this Bill seeks to provide for another thing. It seeks to remove the doubts and to validate the action already taken under that Act. Section 14 of the existing Act provides for this contigency. For these reasons I submit that all the three things that are sought to be provided by this Bill are in the existing Act itself. This Bill is much ado about nothing. Therefore there is no need to introduce such a Bill now.

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Mr. Chairman: The question before the House is that the Travancore Medical Practitioners' Act (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration.

The motion was put and carried.

The Bill was taken into consideration clause by clause.

Clauses 2 to 4

The question that clauses 2 to 4 stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

Clauses 2 to 4 were added to the Bill.

Clause 1

The question that clause 1 stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

The clause was added to the Bill.

Preamble

The question that the preamble stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

The preamble was added to Title Bill.

Title

The question that the Title stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

The title was added to the Bill.

Sri. C. Kesavan: I beg to move that the Bill be passed.

Sri. K. M. Korah: I second it.

The question that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

The Bill was passed.

The Cochin Proclamation, III of 1123 (Repealing) Bill, 1951.

Minister for Industries and Labour (**Sri. P. K. Krishnankutti Menon.**) I beg to introduce the Cochin Proclamation, III of 1123 (Repealing) Bill, 1951.

(*Minister for Public Works*) **Sri. G. Chandrasekhara Pillai:** I second it.

ശ്രീ. പി. കെ. കൃഷ്ണൻകുട്ടിമേനോൻ: സർ, ഒക്ടോബർ മാസത്തിനു് സഹായകമെന്ന നിലയിൽ കൊച്ചിവിഭാഗത്തു പ്രഖ്യാപനം-ൽ രാമനന്ത്രായി മഹാരാജാവു് തിരുമനസ്സുകൊണ്ടു് ഒരു വിളംബരം പുറപ്പെടുവിച്ചിരുന്നു. ആ വിളംബരം അനുസരിച്ചു് നെൽകൃഷി ചെയ്യുന്ന ഭൂമികളിൽ നെൽകൃഷി മാത്രമെ ചെയ്യാവൂ എന്നും മറ്റു കൃഷികൾ ചെയ്യരുതെന്നും ഭൂമി തരിശായിട്ടിടരുതെന്നും ഒരു നിബന്ധന ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. അതുപോലെയുള്ള ഒരു നിയമം തിരുവിതാംകൂറിൽ അടുത്തകാലത്തുവരെ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നില്ല. എന്നാൽ ഫൻ ഫ ആഗസ്റ്റു് ഫ ഫാം തീയതി Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act) മൂന്നാം വകുപ്പനുസരിച്ചു് Paddy land Utilisation Order എന്നൊരുത്തരവു് ഇവിടെ പുറപ്പെടുവിക്കുകയുണ്ടായി. ആ ഉത്തരവു് ഈ രാജ്യം ഒട്ടാകെ ബാധകമായിട്ടുള്ളതും അതിനാൽ മേൽവിവരിച്ച വിളംബരം അനാവശ്യമായിത്തീരുകയും ചെയ്തു. അതിനാൽ അതേദിവസം തന്നെ കൊച്ചി വിഭാഗത്തിൽ നടപ്പിലുണ്ടായിരുന്ന ഫ ഫ വ ന-ലെ ന-ാം നമ്പർ വിളംബരം ഒരു ഓർഡിനൻസു മുഖാന്തിരം റദ്ദു് ചെയ്യുകയുണ്ടായി. ആ ഓർഡിനൻസിനു പകരമായിട്ടുള്ള മാത്രമാണു് ഈ ബിൽ ഇവിടെ അവതരിപ്പിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു്. അതു പാസ്സാക്കുന്നതിനു് ഈ സഭയോടു് അഭ്യർത്ഥിച്ചു കൊള്ളുന്നു.

The motion was put and carried.

Sri. P. K. Krishnankutti Menon: Sir, I move that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Sri. G. Chandrasekhara Pillai: I second it.

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